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Re: Docket # OOP-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner [Signature],
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I have, as a consumer, a good many concerns about the safety of genetically engineered foods. I feel strongly that the U.S. govt needs to impose a moratorium on all G.E. foods, to allow long-term studies ~~that~~ on their influence on the environment and on human health.

Even though say and other common foods are routinely grown from G.E. seeds, more studies, in my opinion, need to be done. My family and I have food allergies, and are in trouble if we are unwittingly consuming foods that contain genes from different foods.

The FDA — or some other government agency — needs to ban ~~these~~ G.E. foods until thorough safety testing is done.

Additionally, there are many consumers like myself who suffer dire C4881

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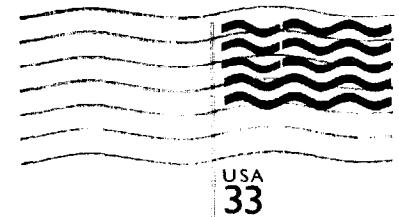
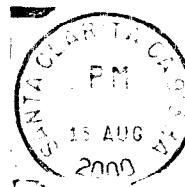
consequences if we unwittingly consume foods^{ingredients} not listed on in the ingredients on the foods we buy, and for us it is essential that all G.E. foods — should they be "generally recognized as safe" — be identified on labels.

It is also also a major concern to me that the organic foods that I require — in order to avoid allergens + pesticides to which I am sensitive — are put at risk by "genetic drift." PLEASE see that the above considerations are taken into account.

Respectfully yours,

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